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First Named Applicant: Lotspiech

Serial No.: 09/609,809

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For: FAULT INTOLERANT CIPHER CHAINING

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Examiner: Colin

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May 30, 2004
750 B STREET, Suite 3120
San Diego, CA 92101

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, place the application in condition for appeal by amending it as follows.

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